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In the Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A flashlight comprising:
 - a lens having a curved refracting surface defining an optical axis;
 - a first light source positioned on the optical axis;
 - a second light source spaced apart from the first light source away from the optical axis;
 - and
 - the lens defining an aperture registered with the second light source.
2. (Original) The flashlight of claim 1 wherein the lens has a central portion configured to transmit axially-emitted light from the first light source, and the lens having a peripheral portion having an internally reflective surface configured to reflect laterally-emitted light from the light source in a direction more closely aligned with the optical axis.
3. (Original) The flashlight of claim 2 wherein the aperture is defined in the peripheral portion of the lens.
4. (Original) The flashlight of claim 1 wherein the lens defines a recess receiving the first light source, and wherein the aperture is located away from the recess.
5. (Original) The flashlight of claim 4 wherein the recess has a rim positioned at a selected radial distance from the optical axis, and wherein the aperture is positioned radially beyond the selected distance.
6. (Original) The flashlight of claim 1 wherein a portion of the lens intervenes between the first and second light sources.
7. (Original) The flashlight of claim 1 wherein the first light source emits at least some light in a direction toward the second light source, and wherein a portion of the lens intercepts and internally reflects the at least some light and redirects it generally along the optical axis.
8. (Original) The flashlight of claim 1 wherein the first light source is an LED.

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9. (Original) The flashlight of claim 1 wherein the first and second light sources emit light of different colors.

10. (Original) The flashlight of claim 1 wherein the aperture is a cylindrical bore.

11. (Original) The flashlight of claim 1 wherein the aperture is parallel to the optical axis.

12. (canceled)

13. (currently amended) A flashlight comprising:

a lens having a curved refracting surface defining an optical axis;

a first light source positioned on the optical axis;

a second light source spaced apart from the first light source away from the optical axis;

the lens having a light-transmissive portion directly intervening between the first and second light sources; and

~~The flashlight of claim 12~~ wherein the light-transmissive portion has a lens surface portion angled at a sufficient angle with respect to light rays emitted from the first source, such that the light rays are internally reflected at the lens surface portion.

14. (currently amended) A flashlight comprising:

a lens having a curved refracting surface defining an optical axis;

a first light source positioned on the optical axis;

a second light source spaced apart from the first light source away from the optical axis;

the lens having a light-transmissive portion directly intervening between the first and second light sources; and

~~The flashlight of claim 12~~ wherein the lens includes a transmission path for the second light source parallel to the optical axis.

15. (Original) The flashlight of claim 14 wherein the transmission path is a passage defined in the lens.

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16. (previously presented) A flashlight comprising:a lens having a curved refracting surface defining an optical axis;a first light source positioned on the optical axis;a second light source spaced apart from the first light source away from the optical axis;the lens having a light-transmissive portion directly intervening between the first and second light sources; and

~~The flashlight of claim 12~~ wherein the lens has a central portion configured to transmit axially-emitted light from the first light source, and wherein an aperture is defined in a peripheral portion of the lens away from the central portion.

17. (previously presented) The flashlight of claim 16 wherein the lens defines a recess receiving the first light source, and wherein the aperture is located away from the recess.

18. (Original) A flashlight comprising:a lens having a curved refracting surface defining an optical axis;a first light source positioned on the optical axis;a second light source spaced apart from the first light source away from the optical axis;the lens having a light-transmissive portion directly intervening between the first and second light sources; and

~~The flashlight of claim 12~~ wherein the first light source emits at least some light in a direction toward the second light source, and wherein a portion of the lens intercepts and internally reflects the at least some light and redirects it generally along the optical axis.

19. (canceled)

20. (canceled)